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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Room TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **EX PARTE**  
IB Docket No. 01-185; ET Docket No. 00-258

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 22, 2002, representatives of ICO Global Communications (Holdings) Ltd. ("ICO"), Gerry Salemme, Suzanne Hutchings and the undersigned, met with Bryan Tramont, senior legal advisor and Catherine Hilke, legal intern, in the office of Chairman Michael Powell.

We reviewed the status of the ancillary terrestrial component ("ATC") proceeding and discussed potential gating factors that could be implemented to ensure that ATC use by mobile satellite service ("MSS") operators remains ancillary to satellite operations. We noted that the gating factors proposed in the ATC notice of proposed rulemaking were fully adequate to ensure ancillary use of terrestrial operations. We also discussed MSS providers' spectrum requirements and the timing of the FCC's decisions on 3G spectrum allocations and 2 GHz MSS milestone issues.

We stressed that an expeditious decision in this matter is critical if ICO is to have an opportunity to finance its satellite system in this economic climate.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Cheryl A. Tritt  
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cc: B. Tramont  
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